

# IN THE MIDNIGHT HOUR *Wilson Pickett*

WORDS AND MUSIC BY Wilson Pickett and Steve Cropper TRANSCRIBED BY Matt Scharfglass

## Gtr. 1 chords

**D** 10fr: 134211  
**B** 7fr: 134211  
**A** 5fr: 134211  
**G** 134211  
**E5** 7fr: 13  
**D5** 5fr: 13

## Gtr. 2 chords

**E<sup>XII</sup>** 12fr: 211  
**B<sup>VII</sup>** 7fr: 211  
**A<sup>V</sup>** 5fr: 211  
**D<sup>X</sup>** 10fr: 211

### A Intro

Moderate Rock/Soul ♩ = 112

1. I'm gonna

D B A G E<sup>XII</sup> A<sup>V</sup> E<sup>XII</sup> A<sup>V</sup>  
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### B 1st and 2nd Verses (0:14, 0:50)

(1.) wait till the midnight hour  
 love come tumblin' down  
 wait till the midnight hour  
 no one else around  
  
 (2.) wait till the stars come out  
 twinkle in your eyes  
 wait till the midnight hour  
 love begins to shine

### C Bridge (0:31, 1:08)

That's when my (1.) take you girl and hold you that  
 I'm gonna do all the things I told ya in the midnight hour  
 when there's I'm gonna  
  
 and I see that (2.) only girl I know that  
 I'm gonna really love me so in the midnight hour  
 That's when my You're the

Gtr. 3 plays Fill 2 twice on 2nd Verse

Gtr. 3 plays Fill 1 twice

E<sup>XII</sup> A<sup>V</sup> E<sup>XII</sup> A<sup>V</sup> B<sup>VII</sup> A<sup>V</sup>

(play 4 times)

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#### Fill 1 (0:31, 1:08)

Gtr. 3 (horns arr. for gtr.)

#### Fill 2 (0:50)

Gtr. 3 (horns arr. for gtr.)

As heard on Wilson Pickett's Rhino/Atlantic recording *A Man And A Half*

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(2nd time) To Coda ⊕  
(skip ahead to meas. 16)

D.S.  $\text{♩}$  al Coda ⊕  
(go back to ⊕ and take repeats)

11 Yes I am Oh Yes I am One more thing I just wanna say righty  
Oh yeah In the midnight hour Yeah 2. I'm gonna

⊕ Coda (1:23)

⊕ Horn Break (1:27)

16 All right Play it for me one time now

\* Repeat previous beat (w/grace-note slide).

⊕ 3rd Verse/Outro (1:44)

3. I'm gonna wait till the midnight hour That's when my  
love come tumblin' down I'm gonna wait  
when the midnight hour That's when my love  
begins to shine Just you and I  
Oh baby ha Just you and I  
Nobody around baby just you and I

(continue vocal ad lib until fade)

Gtr. 3 plays Fill 4 until fade

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Fill 3 (1:27) Gtr. 3 (horns arr. for gtr.)

Fill 4 (1:44) Gtr. 3 (horns arr. for gtr.)

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**A** Intro (0:01)

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Elec. Bass

1 D B A G

**B** 1st and 2nd Verses (0:14, 0:50)

(0:09)

1. I'm gonna wait till the midnight hour... (1.) I'm gonna  
 (2.) wait till the stars come out... (2.) You're the  
 (play 7 times)

5 E A E A

**C** (0:31, 1:08)

take you only girl... girl I know...

(2nd time) To Coda ⊕  
 (skip ahead to meas. 16)

9 B A E A

D.S. al Coda ⊕  
 (go back to **B** and take repeats)

13 E A D B 2. I'm gonna

⊕ Coda (1:20)

16 E A D B

**D** Horn Break (1:27)

19 E A 1. E D B

**E** 3rd Verse/Outro (1:44)

3. I'm gonna wait till the midnight hour...

23 E A B E A E A (play 11 times and fade)

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